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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): THOMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/059,702

For: DETERMINATION OF AN OPTICAL PARAMETER
OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL

Filed: 29 JAN 2001

Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

Art Unit: 2877

Confirmation No.: 5939

Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: US 20 01 0465

Mail Stop AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment After Final Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to the communication dated 29 AUG 2004 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ -0- to extend the time for filing this response until N/A.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

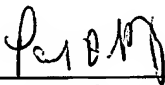
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	17	Minus	21	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	4	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				0 x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

 A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 7, 2004
Date




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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to a Final Action dated 29 JUN 2004 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.